

At a **special meeting** of the **Combined Fire Authority for County Durham and Darlington** held remotely, on **Tuesday 19 January 2021 at 1700 hours**

Present:

Durham County Councillors:

Councillors B Avery, A Batey, D Bell, R Bell, D Hicks, A Laing, L Maddison, R Manchester, L Marshall, C Potts, G Richardson, J Robinson, E Scott, J Shuttleworth, D Stoker, F Tinsley and J Turnbull.

Darlington Borough Councillors:

Councillors H Crumbie, B Jones, G Lee and A Scott

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C Carr.

Independent Person:

N Johnson

The Chair welcomed all to the remote live special meeting.

The Chair passed on best wishes from himself and members to all staff and their families who had been affected by Covid-19.

The Chair congratulated Connor Moir on his achievement of being ranked in the top 2% of fire service apprentices in the country.

The Chair invited members to agree to write to the Home Office Minister to request that the Fire Services be included within the emergency services to be considered for priority vaccinations. This was proposed by the Chair and seconded by the Vice Chair.

Resolved

- a) It was agreed that a letter would be sent to the Home Office Minister to request that Fire Services be included within the emergency services for priority vaccinations.

The Chair congratulated the Chief Fire Officer on his Queen's Fire Service Medal which has awarded in the Queen's New Years Honours. S Errington thanked the members for their support in his role.

A1 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

A2 Community Risk Management Plan – 2021 - 2024

The Authority considered a report of the Chief Fire Officer which provided members with details of the 2021 – 2024 Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP), the proposals contained within the plan and the public consultation that would be undertaken (for copy see file of minutes).

Resolved:

- a) The contents of the report be noted,
- b) The questions to put to the public in the consultation document as shown in paragraph 15 of the report were approved.

A3 Any other business

There was no other business.

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